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## **Sen. Brown welcomes Hillsdale pastor to deliver Senate invocation**

**LANSING** – The Michigan Senate started session Thursday with a prayer from a Hillsdale pastor as the guest of Sen. Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township.

The Rev. Dennis Haarer, pastor of Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, led the session in prayer during the daily invocation.

“It was great to have Pastor Haarer here today,” Brown said. “It was definitely an honor to have him join us and lead us in prayer.”

Brown said he enjoys inviting local pastors to give the invocation. The Michigan Senate starts every session day with an opening prayer by a senator or their guest, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

“His heartfelt words gave us purpose and direction as we went about our work for the day to make Michigan a better place for everyone to call home,” Brown said.

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**Editor’s note:** A photo of Sen. Brown and Rev. Haarer is available on the Web at:  
<http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/Brown/Brown.htm>